

COTTON CARGOES WILL BE SUBJECT OF NEXT U. S. NOTE

Great Britain Will Be Requested to Mend Her Ways—Will Insist That Shipments Be Allowed to Proceed.

WASHINGTON, June 22.—The new note to Great Britain regarding the rights of American commerce will lay particular stress on her treatment of American cotton cargoes, and an urgent demand will be made for improvement in this direction. The realization that the situation calls for immediate action is expected to hasten the preparation and dispatch of the note.

The administration has been informed that it is imperative that a market be found for the great new cotton crop which will begin to move within six weeks. The state department has been giving the subject a great deal of attention during the past two weeks and as a result, Great Britain will be informed that she will be held responsible for a situation which may mean ruin for thousands of cotton growers and cause tremendous financial loss to nearly one-half of the United States.

The attention of Great Britain will be called to the fact that her action in maintaining an illegal blockade of neutral countries as well as the enemy countries, closes the market for American cotton. England herself is no longer a market because of her seizure of American cargoes bound for neutral ports, she is now overstocked with cotton.

No Place to Sell It. The United States, therefore, will find herself in the position of one of the largest cotton crops in her history and no place on earth to sell it, unless Great Britain is forced to modify her practice.

In normal times, practically two-thirds of the cotton crop of the United States is exported. At the present time, some of it is going to Europe. The state department has been informed that there is no possible chance for the local market absorbing the two-thirds of the new crop which ordinarily would go abroad.

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The case in question grows out of the seizure by Great Britain on June 1 of the steamship Lellanaw, carrying 6,000 bales of cotton, worth approximately \$400,000 from New York to Gothenburg, Sweden, for transshipment to Russia. The cotton had been sold by the Harris Ivey Cotton Co. of New York to a Russian firm. Before leaving New York the ship's papers were visited by the English and Russian consuls.

Refuses Consent. The cotton seized by Great Britain on the grounds that it would be diverted at Gothenburg and sent into Germany. When this point was raised, the New York firm agreed to send the ship to a Norwegian port instead, and there trans-ship to Russia, but Great Britain would not consent.

The elements in this case which make it a most conspicuous illustration of Great Britain's attitude towards American commerce and therefore has caused it to be regarded at the state department as extremely serious are these:

1—Cotton is not contraband, and Great Britain has no legal right to seize it.
2—It was consigned to a firm in Russia, a country which is an ally of Great Britain in the war.
3—It was bound for a neutral port, which Great Britain has no legal right to blockade.

Approved by Consuls. It was inspected, passed and approved by the consuls of Russia and Great Britain in New York. Officials of the state department believe if Great Britain is disposed to permit cotton cargoes at all to get to other neutral countries she would let the cargo of the Lellanaw go through, particularly after the shipper had indicated his willingness to change its route, and her failure to do so indicates conclusively her purpose to stop the shipments by any means at her command.

The belief that the state department will make a vigorous demand for better treatment for American commerce at the hands of Great Britain became known today, when it was learned that the state department has been made acquainted with the impatience felt by American shippers because of its failure to obtain relief for them.

Traders Name Agent. A development in this connection was the announcement that 2,000 firms who do considerable business abroad had decided on the appointment of W. W. Bride, heretofore attached to the office of the foreign trade offices of the state department as a residential representative of their interests in London.

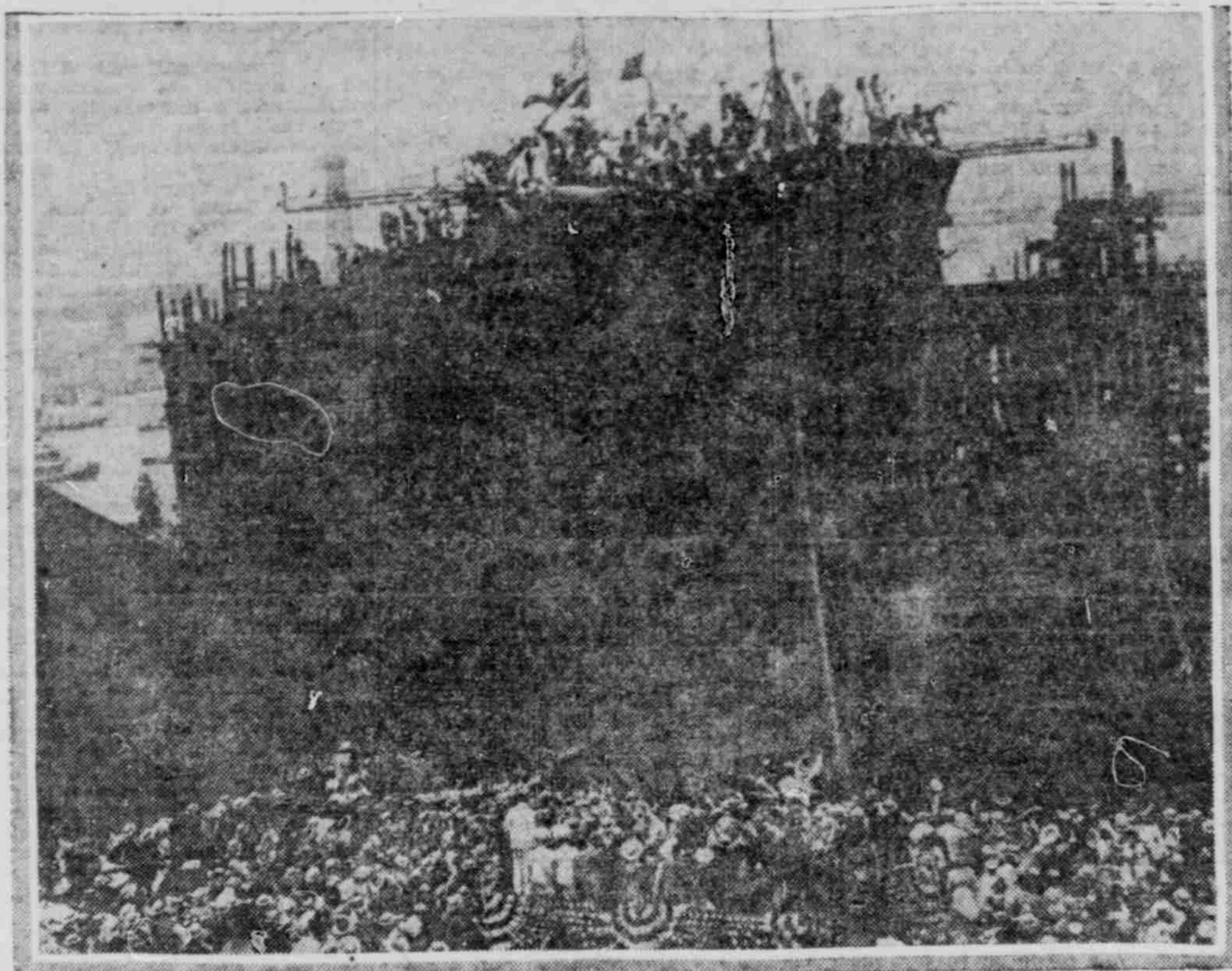
The purpose of Mr. Bernard's visit to Washington was to get relief from the British order for forbidding the shipments of goods out of Germany and Austria after June 18. Mr. Bernard's firm represents the 2,000 shippers and he made strong representations to the state department regarding the loss and inconvenience to American business if Great Britain was permitted to put her order into effect. Mr. Bride will go to London at once and endeavor to get some relief from the British government at once.

BERLIN EXPLAINS ORDER
No Captain Rewarded for Sinking the Lusitania.

COPENHAGEN, June 22.—It is announced officially in Berlin that the Order of Merit was not conferred on any submarine commander for sinking the Lusitania.

Capt. Herring of the U-21, has received the order because he voyaged 5,000 kilometers (more than 3,000 miles) to the Dardanelles and sank two British warships.

The Arizona Sliding Down the Ways



Amid the cheers of 75,000 people, the giant hulk of the Arizona, the latest battleship in Uncle Sam's navy, slid down the ways and out into the waters of the East river. The Arizona, when put into commission, will be the largest and most powerful fighting craft in the world. She will even surpass the Queen Elizabeth, the fighting giant of the British navy. She will mount a battery of 12 14-inch guns, besides smaller rifles and torpedo tubes.

YOUR SILVER MONEY MAY BE OUT OF FASHION NEXT YEAR

By Frederick M. Kerby.

WASHINGTON, June 22.—Next year may see the discontinuance of all the present styles of silver coins of the United States. Sec'y of the Treasury McAdoo now has under consideration the question of whether or not the engraving on the silver shall be changed. An almost forgotten law permits this to be done. The law provides that the devices adopted for the various coins shall not be changed of tenor than once in 25 years. The engravings for the present issues of silver—dollar, half dollar, quarter dollar and dime—were adopted in 1891, so that, if the officials decide to adopt new designs they may do so in 1916.

Prohibition is doing wonderful things for Russia, according to the statement of John H. Snodgrass, United States consul general at Moscow. In a report made to the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce, Consul General Snodgrass says that a Russian newspaper had inquiries as to the effect of the abolition of vodka by the Russian government under the imperial mandate. This newspaper not only collected statistical data, submitted by Consul General Snodgrass, showing that drinking has almost entirely ceased in Russia, but it submitted the following:

"It is observed in the manufacturing concerns that labor has become much more productive than before. Formerly at the Moscow mills many workmen did not appear on Monday, and a number of those who did were unfit for duty in consequence of their Sunday excesses. This is no longer the case; but the quality and quantity of labor performed have improved."

The impression that "war orders" from the European nations covering munitions of war and all sorts of manufactured articles for use in the

war is responsible for the enormous increase in the export trade of the United States is erroneous. The real increase has been in the exportation of foodstuffs. Figures compiled by the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce covering imports and exports during April and for the 10-month period ended with April show that despite the so-called war orders, the exports of manufactures of all kinds, other than foodstuffs, have been less than in a similar period before the war. The normal sales of manufactures during peace were greater than those under existing war conditions. Because of this fact, and of the extraordinary shrinkage of exports of crude materials, it is found that the net increase in our total exports has been wholly in foodstuffs, and in that item of foodstuffs which covers those in crude condition, and food animals. In other words, Uncle Sam is feeding the warring nations.

The total exports from the United States during the month of April amounted to \$29,817, as compared with \$162,552,370 for April a year ago. Of this, the greatest increase, of course, was in exports to Europe, which increased from \$93,197,058 for April a year ago, to \$217,492,015 for April this year. For the 10-month period ended with April, 1915, the total exports amount to \$2,225,823,586, as compared with only \$2,045,774,485 for the 10-month period ending April, 1914.

There is every indication that the export balance of trade in favor of the United States for the fiscal year which will end June 30 will exceed \$1,000,000,000. The 11 months ending May 31, the favorable balance on merchandise transactions is in excess of \$300,000,000, indicating an excess for the year of April of a billion, which would be \$335,000,000 more than the former high record export balance re-

corded in the fiscal year, 1908. These are facts unprecedented in our commercial history, and are all the more significant when it is considered that they include the two months, July and August of last year, in which the trade balance, due to the outbreak of the war, was temporarily against the United States.

To Have Perfect Skin Throughout the Summer

These days the face needs special care and attention. Flying dust and dirt, the heating sun, are severe on any skin. Their despoiling effects are best overcome by the application of pure mercolized wax. This keeps skin and pores in a cleanly condition, the complexion beautifully white and spotless. Discolored, freckled and roughened cuticle are actually absorbed by it. One ounce of mercolized wax, obtainable at any drugstore, is sufficient to completely renovate a soiled complexion. It is used like cold cream, allowed to remain on over night, and washed off in the morning.

As the skin tends to expand in warm weather, causing wrinkles to form, a good astringent lotion should be used. Dissolve 1 oz. powdered sassafras in 1/2 pt. witch hazel. Bathe the face in this during the heat of the day or before going out for theater or social affair. It is a remarkable skin tightener and wrinkle eraser.

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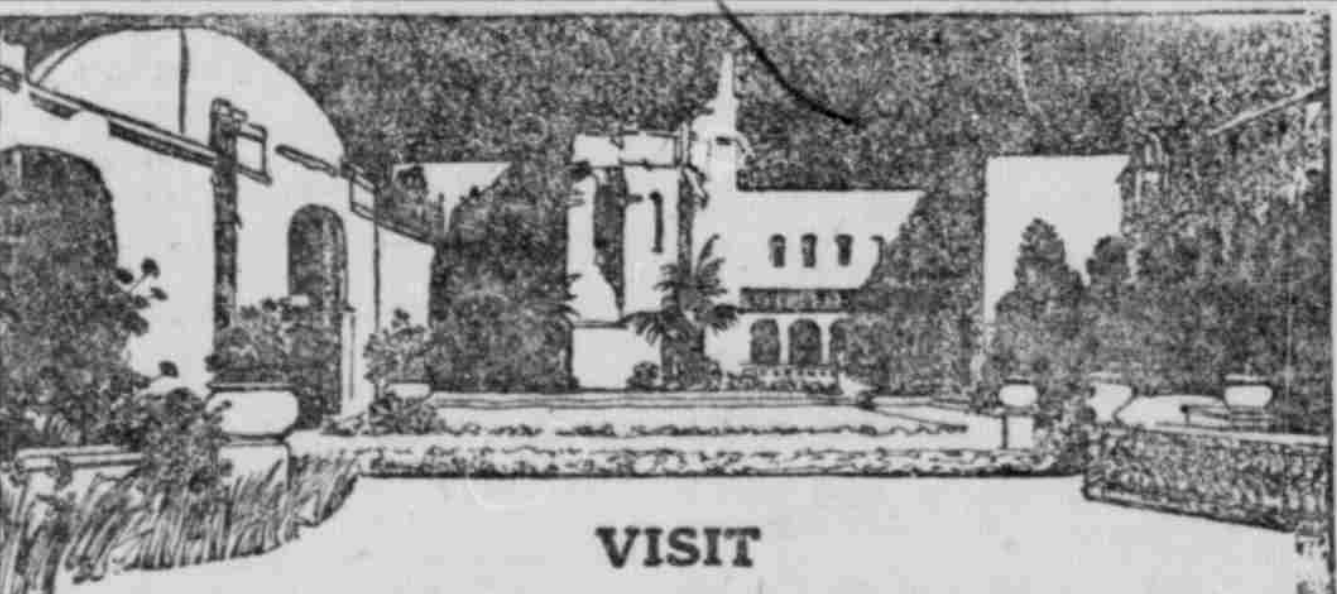
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